Application No. 19/583,487

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 2. This sheet, which

includes Figures 1 and, replaced the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2. In Figures

) and 2, the term "prior art" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Claim 14 is rejected.

Claim 14 is cancelled.

Claims 1-13 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the figures and the abstract.

Applicant has Amended these items accordingly and respectfully request that these

objections be withdrawn. The Examiner has rejected claim 14 under either 35 U.S.C. §

102(b) or 103(a) over Spitzer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,372). Applicant has cancelled

claim 14 and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-13 are in condition for

allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner

feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application they are invited

to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted.

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## APPENDIX

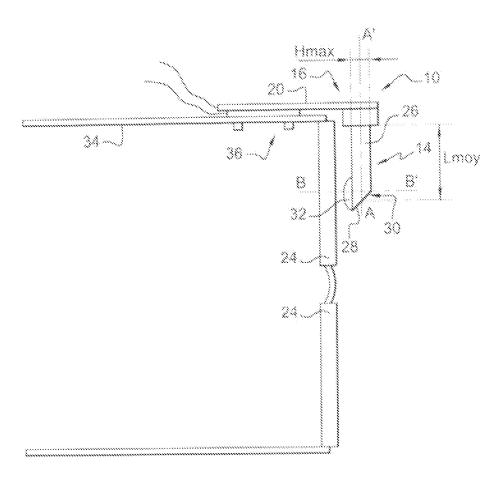


Fig. 1

( 72 103 ART)

